

adequate protection of public health and safety if subject to a terrorist attack, and that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission also consult with the Secretary of Homeland Security before issuing a license or a license renewal for a sensitive nuclear facility concerning the emergency evacuation plan for the communities living near the sensitive nuclear facility.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The notice will appear in the RECORD.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RESOLUTION 73, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2004**

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-323) on the resolution (H. Res. 407) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 73), making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, TAX RELIEF, SIMPLIFICATION, AND EQUITY ACT OF 2003.**

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, subject to rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act of 2003.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Ms. WOOLSEY moves that the managers on the part of the House in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1308 be instructed as follows:

1. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment (not included in the House amendment) that provides immediate payments to taxpayers receiving an additional credit by reason of the bill in the same manner as other taxpayers were entitled to immediate payments under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

2. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment (not included in the House amendment) that provides families of military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones a child credit based on the earnings of the individuals serving in the combat zone.

3. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report all of the other provisions of the Senate amendment and shall not report back a conference report that includes additional tax benefits not offset by other provisions.

4. To the maximum extent possible within the scope of conference, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report other tax benefits for military personnel and the families of the astronauts who died in the *Columbia* disaster.

5. The House conferees shall, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this motion, meet in open session with the Senate conferees and the House conferees shall file a conference report consistent with the preceding provisions of this instruction, not later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Notice will appear in the RECORD.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1, MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003**

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, subject to rule XXII, clause 7, I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. BROWN of Ohio moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1 be instructed to reject the provisions of subtitle C of title II of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Notice will appear in the RECORD.

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**RECOGNIZING THE PASSING OF WILLIAM C. CRAMER**

(Mr. YOUNG of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to announce to my colleagues the death of one of our former Members of Congress, William C. Cramer of St. Petersburg, Florida. Bill Cramer died on Saturday afternoon. He had served in the State House of Representatives prior to being elected to Congress where he served 16 years until he left after the election of 1970.

Our heartfelt sympathies and condolences go out to his wife Sara and to his three sons Billy, Mark, and Allyn. And I know that not only some of the Members today served with Mr. Cramer, but he continued to be a presence here in Washington and continued to make friends among the membership of the House.

And I would say that, having been a member of his staff in the late 1950s, in his district staff, and our friendship was a long-standing friendship, that I certainly shall miss Mr. Bill Cramer.

**RECOGNIZING THE PASSING OF WILLIAM C. CRAMER**

(Mr. MICA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I join my colleague, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, in recognizing the passing of one of our former colleagues of the House of Representatives, William C. Cramer.

Bill Cramer served in this Chamber as a representative from Florida's west coast from 1955 to 1970. Over the past decades, Congressman Cramer was more than a former colleague to me. I affectionately referred to him as my

old boss for I had the great honor and privilege also to work with him, and I worked as a campaign aid in his bid for the United States Senate in 1970.

Bill Cramer was a pioneer for the Republican party. He was a Florida State legislator and the first GOP Member from the State of Florida since the post-Civil War reconstruction era. Not only was he one of the true contemporary founders of Florida's Republican majority, Bill Cramer served initially as a minority of one, our State's only GOP Member in Congress in 1955.

In the House of Representatives, Congressman Cramer rose to leadership positions in both the Public Works Committee and also the House GOP conference with his distinguished service. And as part of his legacy, the Republican party of Florida now has 18 of 25 GOP Members of Congress, a Republican Governor, and majorities in both the State Senate and State House.

Our country has lost a great American and an honored veteran. Mr. Speaker, the Congress, the State of Florida, and the Republican party have lost a distinguished leader. With Bill Cramer's passing, I have lost a great mentor and a good friend.

To the Cramer family, Sara his wife, his sons Billy, Jr., Mark, Allyn, and his family, I extend my personal sympathy.

**HONORING JUDGE KAY SPAULDING ROBILIO**

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today I wanted to take time to honor one of Tennessee's most accomplished Memphians, Judge Kay Spaulding Robilio of the U.S. Circuit Court, Division 5, 30th Judicial District.

For more than 20 years of dedicated service as a judge and the 2002-2003 president of the Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women, Judge Robilio has committed her life to the pursuit of justice and equality for all. She has helped open the way for women interested in serving on the bench and in public office. And as a mother and volunteer, her dedication to the community extends beyond her profession. Her dedication to exploring legal issues surrounding emotional abuse claims is helping expand recognition of the problem and establishes her as a true pioneer.

Judge Robilio is an asset to Memphis and a shining light in our legal community. I want to thank Kay for her decades of service and let her know we look forward to many more years of legal excellence and integrity from her court.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHERWOOD). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and